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In re Application

Inventor(s): Tue Nguyen

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Title: HIGH PRESSURE CHEMICAL VAPOR TRAPPING
SYSTEM

PATENT APPLICATION

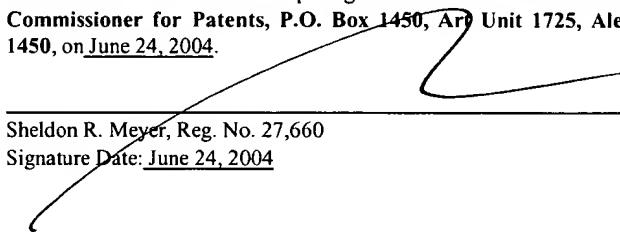
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- Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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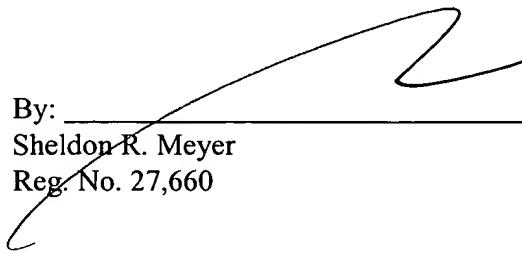
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AMENDMENTS

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, setting a three-month period for response. This response is, therefore, timely.

Amended Drawings relating to the disclosed invention, but not to the prior art (previously submitted Fig. 1) are attached hereto, in response to the Examiner's requirement that proposed drawing corrections or corrected drawings be included in this Response. Figures 2 and 3 have been replaced and a new Figure 4 has been added. Corresponding revisions in numbering in the Detailed Description section of the specification have been made, as set forth below in the Amendments to the Specification. No new matter has been added; the additional details in the drawings are found in the claims as originally submitted and in the Specification..

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

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